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INTO A SWIMMING POOL

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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the U.S. Patent Office on October 6, 2006. During final review of the allowed application, Applicant notes that references FR 2 797 080, FR 2 771 887 and FR 2 842 933 of the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 6, 2006 were not acknowledged.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be acknowledged and considered for the above-referenced patent application, before payment of the issue fee.

The explanation of relevance of the references is indicated in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated August 23, 2005.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, SB 0/8 (Form PTO-1449), copy of the references and electronic acknowledgement receipt are also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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